I hereby certify that this despondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, espondence is being with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 On May 16, 2006 Date of Deposit Gregory H. Zayia - Reg. No. 48,059 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative ate of Signature Case No. 11333/20 Sysmex Ref. No. 1-2003-015US IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Fu-Sheng Wang et al. Examiner: Laura J. Schuberg Serial No: 10/613,767 Group Art Unit: 1651 Filed: July 3, 2003 For: Methods of Detecting Megakaryocytes PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated March 16, 2006 for a period of one month.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity		Small Entity
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00		\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00
Fee Payment					
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
				Respect	fully submitted,
Dated	d:	May 16, 2006		Registrat	H. Zayia Jayia H. Zayia Jayia tion No. 48,059 r Applicants

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